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1. GREEK MODIFICATION OF PARAGRAPH 2A OF DRAFT EXCHANGE
OF NOTES WOULD PERMIT GOG TO ARGUE THAT VALUE SHOULD BE
DETERMINED AT A LATER TIME, AND IS THEREFORE OBJECTIONABLE

IN FORM REPORTED REFTEL A. WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING TEXT:

"A. BEAR ALL COSTS OF THE SYSTEM WHICH ARE OVER AND ABOVE THE VALUE, AS DETERMINED IN PARAGRAPH 1A ABOVE, OF THE EQUIPMENT TO BE LEASED FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

2. REVISION OF PARAGRAPH 2B OF DRAFT EXCHANGE AS DESIRED BY GREEKS IS ACCEPTABLE FROM US STANDPOINT.

3. WE CAN AGREE TO GREEK CHANGES TO PARA 2C IF THEY IN TURN ARE PREPARED TO BROADEN FIRST SENTENCE THEREOF BY INSERTION OF WORD "AREA" FOLLOWING "NORTHERN AEGEAN." OUR RATIONALE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU SEPARATELY. VANCE

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